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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR TO VISIT EIU

CHARLESTON, IL--Paul Nollen, Board of Governors Universities Distinguished Professor, will visit Eastern Illinois University April 15 and 16.

Nollen was selected last June as the 1991-92 BGU Distinguished Professor, the most prestigious faculty honor in the five-university system. He has been on the Western Illinois University biological sciences faculty for 25 years and is an internationally recognized parasitologist.

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During his visit to Eastern, Nollen will attend a reception in his honor, visit science classes and interact with students and faculty, and meet with Eastern President Stan Rives and BGU Chancellor Thomas Layzell.

He was named the BGU's Distinguished Professor after competing against faculty members from the five BGU universities. He was chosen by a committee of faculty and administrators from outside the BGU system. Criteria for selection included excellence in teaching, research or public service.

He will also give a presentation, open to the public, at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Roberson Auditorium, Lumpkin Hall. His topic is "Parasitic Infections: Winning or Losing the Battle?" He will focus on what, if any, progress is being made in controlling such parasitic diseases as malaria. A question and answer session and reception with Nollen, also open to the public, will follow his lecture.